

## **Events around the Indiana Department of Correction**

### **Camp Summit**

- Camp Summit's education program, through the social studies department offered special education related events such as an essay contest for black history.

### **Edinburgh Correctional**

- Offenders took a quiz that tested their knowledge of historical events. Offenders also created drawings that will be displayed at the facility, and the first place winner's artwork will be showcased at the Indianapolis Government Center.

### **Henryville Correctional**

- Henryville used their SCOOP monitor to provide information including quotes from famous African Americans throughout American history to staff. In addition Henryville provided educational information in the form of bios, crossword and puzzles for offenders.

### **Indiana State Prison**

- The program, "Let Us Honor those who paved the way for others", included daily videos celebrating black history month were displayed on the institutional channels.

### **Indiana Women's Prison**

- Indiana Women's Prison celebrated diversity through an art and essay contest, as well as viewings of movies celebrating black history.

### **Madison Correctional**

- "I Thought You Knew," event for the entire offender population and staff.

### **Medaryville Correctional**

- Offenders watched a movie chronicling the life and times of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

### **Northeast Juvenile**

- Students from Northeast Juvenile Correctional Facility were treated to a multitude of educational experiences focusing on a “Person of the Day”. This exercise challenged the offender students to discuss the accomplishments and the lives of a difference maker for Black History Month. In English and Language Arts class, students read Martin Luther King Jr.’s “I Have a Dream” speech, from the 9<sup>th</sup> grade textbook.

### **Pendleton Correctional**

- Pendleton Correctional Facility invited offenders to participate in a service of worship celebrating Black History Month as well as watch the Praise Band and Choir. In addition offenders were treated to guest speaker Dr. Greenwood from Ball State University.

### **Plainfield Correctional / RDC**

- In the education building, Plainfield Correctional Facility showcased photos and biographies. Later in the week offenders participated in an essay contest and were treated to guest speaker Richard Curry.

### **South Bend Juvenile**

Offenders participated in poetry reading and a talent contest. In addition, Assistant Mayor of South Bend, Mr. Len Coleman addressed offenders, then took questions.

### **Wabash Valley Correctional**

- Wabash Valley Correctional Facility welcomed Reverend Steven Brown and his choir for their annual choral celebration.